

the issue I do have questions. Senator Labedz, I will wager that he'll sign your bill. I'll give you three to one odds.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Labedz, would you like to close, please?

SENATOR LABEDZ: No closing, but I would say to Senator Chambers I can't understand how he can call me a political crony and at the same time say that I am straightforward. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President. (See page 598 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: LB 486 advances. LB 592.

CLERK: Mr. President, 592 was a bill offered by Senators Vickers, Harris and Peterson. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 22 of this year, referred to the Education Committee, advanced to General File. There are Education Committee amendments pending.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, the Education Committee amendments are amendments that were brought to us by Senator Scofield and I would hope that Senator Scofield would explain those amendments to you more clearly than I can, but very simply what they attempt to do is to raise the dollar figure that currently the state, through the miscellaneous claims process, reimburses school districts for tuition for children that are living in those school districts as a result of being on federal parks or national monument land. It raises the fee from \$3.00 per week to \$50.00, or for an elementary student, to \$50.00 per week and for a secondary student from \$6.00 per week to \$70.00 per week. That is the committee amendments, but I would hope that Senator Scofield would speak to them more fully, Mr. President. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Scofield, can you explain that more clearly, please?